

Grace Cooper

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Biographical Note:

Born December 25, 1890, in Peru Indiana, Grace Cooper (Miller) was a wife and mother who lived through the drastic social and technological changes in small town America. Her parents had 9 children, and Cooper's father left when she was 3 years old; her mother remarried a few years later. At the age of 18 1/5, Grace secretly married Clint Cooper, 22, in 1909. He moved to California to work on electric cars and after the birth of their 2nd son, she joined him in Pasadena, California. They moved back to Indiana in 1915 where they bought a farm in Kokomo. They bought a Model-T Ford and had many advanced appliances and farm tools, but no electricity in the house. Together they had 5 children, 4 who were still living at the time of the interview. Clint died in 1969. At the time of the interview, Grace was 96 years old

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